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SUBJECT: ENERGY R & D INITIATIVE

1. COUNSELOR FUJII PROVIDED DEPARTMENT JULY 12 GOJ VIEWS ON (A) EXPERTS' MEETING AND (B) TREATMENT OF US-JAPAN SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION PROPOSAL AT BONN SUMMIT. FUJII HAD AGREED YESTERDAY (JULY 11) TO PROVIDE THIS INFORMATION TO THE US SIDE. FUJII STATED THAT GOJ AGREED "IN PRINCIPLE" TO AIM FOR HOLDING A MEETING OF EXPERTS AND REPRESENTATIVES AT THE END OF AUGUST IN TOKYO. HE ADDED THAT THIS POSITION WAS CONDITIONAL UPON AN AGREEABLE USG RESPONSE TO THE SPECIFIC GOJ PROPOSALS CONVEYED TO USG JULY 11.

2. RE TREATMENT OF GOJ PROPOSAL AT BONN SUMMIT, FUJII SAID THAT, PROVIDED USG HAS NO OBJECTIONS, GOJ WOULD LIKE TO
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HAVE PM FUKUDA MENTION THE PROPOSAL AND THE COMING EXPERTS' MEETING IN GENERAL TERMS AS A "CONCRETE EXAMPLE" OF JAPAN'S BILATERAL COOPERATION WITH OTHERS IN ENERGY FIELD. PM PLANS TO CITE SPECIFICALLY ONLY NUCLEAR FUSION AMONG THE VARIOUS SPECIFIC PROJECTS. CHRISTOPHER

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